

# ALBERTA FARM INPUT PRICES



## An Overview of 2001-2002





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## Introduction and Methodology

Since 1976, Statistics and Data Development Unit of Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development have monthly surveyed the prices of some common Alberta farm inputs. The prices are collected by Wild Rose Agricultural Producers in partnership with the Statistics and Data Development Unit.

In 2001, a review of the data and information was completed, to ensure that the inputs monitored were relevant and consistent with Alberta's current farming practices, and that adequate coverage of the entire province was captured.

Effective July 2001, the number of farm inputs priced monthly was increased to 53 from 45 previously, and the number of centres across Alberta expanded to 25 from 18. The revised list of farm inputs includes a number of new inputs, while some of the old inputs were dropped or modified.

Monthly average prices reported are intended to serve as a guide only. Actual current prices may differ.

For online information on Alberta farm input prices visit the Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development online site - Ropin the Web at:

<http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/navigation/economics/pricereports/index.html>

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**Table 1 - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta - 2001**

FARM INPUT	Jan 2001	Feb 2001	Mar 2001	Apr 2001	May 2001	Jun 2001
Lumber, 2X6 spruce, M	503.76	479.05	480.56	503.80	505.58	557.57
Sheathing, ply., spruce, 3/8", 4'X8' sheet	14.96	14.69	14.74	14.58	14.67	14.82
Cement, 40 kg	9.18	9.23	9.26	9.27	9.34	9.45
Barn paint, oil base, 20 litres	71.56	70.15	70.15	70.50	69.15	69.55
Pipe, plastic, 3/4", 75 psi., 100' coil	24.01	23.85	23.72	23.70	23.70	23.80
Rods, re-enforcing 1/2", 6 metres	3.92	3.87	3.88	3.88	4.00	3.98
Barbed wire, 12 gauge, double strand	43.24	43.71	43.62	43.42	43.24	43.42
Truck tires, 1st line, P235-75R, each	123.03	122.08	120.66	120.86	121.61	125.35
Battery, 525 cranking amp, each	75.69	78.11	78.78	76.07	78.98	77.53
V-Belt, 1/2" X 70", each	9.25	9.29	9.43	9.48	9.48	9.53
Antifreeze, 4 litres	9.50	9.44	9.50	9.49	9.43	9.63
Mechanical repairs, per hour	57.70	58.09	58.94	59.71	59.88	60.13
Baler twine, Sisal 9000'	35.27	35.36	35.34	35.47	35.82	36.05
Farm labour, per month, without board	1,857.36	1,866.00	1,866.00	1,883.86	1,876.71	1,876.71
Tractor 100hp/up	84,033.32	83,391.25	84,045.65	84,124.57	84,157.63	86,036.18
Tractor 170hp/up	156,823.99	158,667.65	158,836.99	159,202.42	159,249.82	161,398.79
Combine, self-propelled	225,995.93	222,330.39	222,302.06	224,877.56	221,529.76	228,323.16
Chisel plow 23' - 27'	25,174.73	25,485.16	25,476.16	25,967.02	25,517.02	25,791.60
Round baler, pull type	37,347.37	38,156.59	37,824.65	37,956.15	38,035.89	38,602.55
Double disc, hvy duty 19'-21'	28,400.10	27,903.39	27,911.53	27,898.60	27,170.43	28,358.74
Truck, 1/2 ton, Ford/Chev	24,108.06	24,086.19	24,362.75	23,990.27	23,276.50	23,028.27
Calf starter supplement, (20-24%), 25 kg	9.28	9.34	9.41	9.63	9.63	9.63
Dairy supplement, (32%), 25 kg	11.19	11.33	11.38	11.63	11.41	11.53
Hog supplement, (40%), 25 kg	12.57	12.61	12.59	12.59	12.63	12.57
Broiler grower, (18-20%), 25 kg	9.03	8.67	8.89	9.16	9.16	9.20
Cattle mineral, 25 kg	19.76	19.81	19.84	20.24	19.93	19.79
Feed barley, No. 1, (farm gate), bu	2.23	2.14	2.24	2.34	2.38	2.48
Feed wheat, No. 1, (farm gate), bu	2.83	2.74	2.74	2.84	2.87	2.86
Hay, good quality baled, ton	79.29	78.79	77.54	78.36	82.07	96.54
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, tonne, bulk	339.40	375.52	408.16	430.57	436.02	437.86
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	396.77	404.04	411.75	419.78	417.51	418.23
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, tonne, bulk (applicator inc.)	532.46	612.91	651.12	700.66	696.11	695.41
2-4D low volatile, 20 litres	114.62	115.55	115.46	116.40	113.66	112.46
Avadex BW, liquid, 5 gallon	185.36	184.58	184.58	187.52	187.45	191.52
Trifluralin, Treflan, 19 litre case	245.55	244.71	245.48	234.84	248.11	247.37
Penicillin, injectable, 100 cc	6.94	7.21	7.26	7.29	7.31	7.04
Vitamin A D E., injectable, 100 cc	10.27	10.36	10.42	10.46	10.48	10.36
Seed; wheat, 100 kg, bulk	27.77	27.77	27.71	27.33	28.37	28.47
Seed; barley, 100 kg, bulk	26.39	26.39	26.97	26.87	27.93	27.66
Seed; canola, treated, 100 kg, bagged	421.10	424.10	404.86	414.26	408.56	434.53
Purple gasoline, 100 litres	54.11	55.14	53.99	52.86	54.86	60.09
Diesel fuel, 100 litres, (minus prov. rebate only)	44.17	43.47	42.01	40.63	41.51	43.77
Propane, bulk, 100 litres	44.30	46.48	44.81	45.35	45.84	45.50
Natural gas, 6J	7.37	8.54	9.42	9.25	9.02	8.70
Oil, for diesel engines, 5 litres	10.31	10.58	10.03	9.83	10.42	10.24

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**Table 1 (Cont'd) - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta - 2001**

FARM INPUT	Jul 2001	Aug 2001	Sep 2001	Oct 2001	Nov 2001	Dec 2001
Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M	588.39	579.54	587.32	585.17	566.04	573.70
Rough grade lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	593.04	558.20	560.04	559.71	545.07	541.10
Sheathing, ply., spruce, 3/8", 4'x8' sht	15.30	15.13	15.04	15.04	15.03	14.98
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4", 7' length	3.21	3.12	3.14	3.05	3.17	3.14
Ready-mix concrete, 20 MPA strength, cubic metre	126.34	127.03	127.33	128.49	127.45	127.82
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	39.51	41.96	42.79	42.98	43.47	44.29
Pipe, plastic, 3/4", 75 psi., 100' coil	26.27	26.87	26.19	26.27	26.30	26.64
Rods, re-enforcing 1/2", 6 metres	3.80	3.84	3.83	3.83	3.82	3.85
Barbed wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 80 rod spool	43.57	43.46	43.56	43.40	43.66	43.56
Grain bin, hopper-bottom, 3500 bu capacity	7,589.75	7,964.82	8,053.45	8,258.47	8,383.13	8,329.95
Truck tires, 1st Line, LT235-85R-16, Enviro tax inc'd	147.16	155.31	155.52	157.29	153.64	154.06
Storage battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amp	78.47	78.49	79.01	80.92	81.11	81.31
V-Belt, 1/2" X 70" fibre	10.16	10.79	10.48	10.60	10.81	10.77
Antifreeze, Ethylene Glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litres	9.57	9.20	9.75	9.38	9.37	9.86
Mechanical repairs for farm machinery, per hour	60.52	60.55	60.71	60.64	61.24	61.20
Baler twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	28.27	27.97	27.74	28.05	28.66	28.20
General farm labour, full time, without board, per month	1,874.05	1,910.05	1,938.55	1,908.14	1,915.59	1,959.95
Tractor 100-110 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, fwd	90,257.64	91,532.62	92,662.99	91,177.68	91,439.45	91,934.95
Tractor 300-325 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 4wd	187,415.41	191,935.23	195,544.74	193,461.98	195,243.05	196,071.22
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-300 hp	244,039.63	253,015.48	253,069.47	252,084.33	255,077.70	257,741.15
Air drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank	126,732.54	127,310.59	125,864.14	126,477.01	122,155.77	123,470.35
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom	31,189.13	33,740.05	32,540.15	32,816.11	31,689.95	32,034.75
Round baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' bales	38,500.42	38,068.14	38,613.78	37,770.88	38,386.97	38,640.00
Double disc, hvy duty tandem, 19'-21', 22' blades	30,076.82	30,187.04	29,874.86	29,800.31	30,018.42	30,161.56
Truck, 3/4 ton, V-8, 4x4, 4 spd auto transmission	32,137.50	32,564.09	32,244.96	32,158.21	32,181.32	32,280.92
Calf starter grower ration, pellets, 20-24%, tonne (bulk)	367.90	379.09	376.15	384.68	385.71	390.91
Dairy supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne (bulk)	419.72	418.93	406.26	423.79	437.16	439.04
Feedlot supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne (bulk)	299.87	277.43	278.11	288.67	287.66	283.06
Hog grower ration, 15%, tonne (bulk)	261.32	277.57	271.15	267.62	278.16	284.71
Dual purpose swine supplement, 40%, tonne (bulk)	492.10	480.53	474.91	476.82	473.97	461.84
Broiler grower complete feed, 18-20%, tonne (bulk)	330.27	333.92	330.20	341.10	321.86	334.93
Cattle mineral, salt-free, 18/18, 25 kg bag	20.05	20.64	20.72	21.13	20.83	20.78
Feed barley, No. 1, (farm gate), bu	2.58	2.67	2.79	2.83	2.85	2.96
Feed wheat, No. 1, (farm gate), bu	2.88	3.02	3.17	3.28	3.35	3.54
Hay, good quality baled, ton	91.25	98.03	106.17	102.48	103.73	108.41
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, tonne, bulk	415.72	404.27	384.52	360.01	349.59	340.75
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	409.39	406.96	397.75	391.80	377.00	376.46
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, tonne, bulk (applicator inc.)	688.85	664.50	621.73	589.16	554.13	552.18
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	214.73	214.63	213.27	213.45	213.59	213.43
Assert 300SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	248.16	246.26	242.23	243.66	242.58	240.45
Roundup Transorb, liquid, 10 litre	92.10	92.43	91.89	92.09	92.60	92.25
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	13.53	14.61	14.69	14.75	14.69	14.33
Vitamin A D E., injectable, 250 ml	24.21	24.28	24.58	23.83	25.04	25.05
Seed: wheat, 100 kg, bulk	28.39	27.71	28.30	28.90	28.56	27.83
Seed: barley, 100 kg, bulk	26.66	26.53	26.38	27.18	26.78	26.63
Seed: conventional canola, treated, bagged, 100 kg	471.66	477.81	476.44	481.33	488.02	488.92
Seed: herbicide tolerant canola; treated, bagged, 100 kg	756.68	761.52	750.66	745.27	743.57	743.19
Purple gasoline, regular unleaded, marked, 100 litres	54.95	52.88	58.74	56.14	49.62	44.18
Diesel fuel, marked, 100 litres, (minus prov. rebate)	40.61	39.73	42.48	39.56	37.74	34.12
Propane, liquified, bulk, 100 litres	39.80	34.53	33.10	33.52	32.39	30.88
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, 6J	7.31	6.43	6.10	5.89	5.27	4.87
Electricity, farm use, excluding service/delivery, kWh	11.08	10.97	10.99	10.93	11.02	10.88
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, enviro tax inc'd, 5 litres	10.85	10.70	11.13	11.12	11.13	11.22

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**Table 2 - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta - 2002**

FARM INPUT	Jan 2002	Feb 2002	Mar 2002	Apr 2002	May 2002	Jun 2002
Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M	569.84	579.00	587.50	571.90	615.88	577.31
Rough grade lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	543.43	560.87	559.25	556.37	564.76	545.39
Sheathing, ply., spruce, 3/8", 4'x8' sht	15.04	15.23	15.66	15.62	15.79	15.77
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4", 7' length	3.17	3.23	3.15	3.18	3.10	3.12
Ready-mix concrete, 20 MPA strength, cubic metre	130.42	131.06	131.87	131.47	128.95	129.01
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	45.46	44.63	44.80	45.15	44.67	44.94
Pipe, plastic, 3/4", 75 psi., 100' coil	26.66	26.77	26.58	26.42	25.91	25.48
Rods, re-enforcing 1/2", 6 metres	3.88	3.86	3.84	3.84	3.80	3.71
Barbed wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 80 rod spool	44.35	45.06	44.57	45.45	45.16	45.20
Grain bin, hopper-bottom, 3500 bu capacity	8,358.75	8,399.45	8,456.58	8,470.63	8,573.54	8,571.44
Truck tires, 1st Line, LT235-85R-16, Enviro tax inc'd	155.69	155.41	153.73	152.82	152.48	155.66
Storage battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amp	81.80	82.08	80.93	78.27	78.71	77.80
V-Belt, 1/2" X 70" fibre	11.26	11.33	11.11	11.01	10.65	11.00
Antifreeze, Ethylene Glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litres	9.55	9.63	9.65	9.60	9.72	9.89
Mechanical repairs for farm machinery, per hour	60.82	61.71	61.16	61.73	61.57	62.94
Baler twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	28.29	28.23	28.23	28.28	28.31	28.59
General farm labour, full time, without board, per month	1,934.62	1,963.87	1,959.76	1,972.95	1,977.36	1,970.63
Tractor 100-110 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, fwd	91,848.82	93,499.08	93,563.13	94,053.77	95,984.39	94,051.55
Tractor 300-325 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 4wd	199,518.89	200,225.10	202,252.38	201,235.92	204,807.01	200,138.06
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-300 hp	259,380.90	264,166.40	259,622.64	260,545.99	257,510.14	252,815.30
Air drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank	124,575.07	120,956.77	125,613.30	129,598.42	126,878.57	124,222.68
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom	32,687.58	32,376.75	33,015.00	32,436.35	33,345.86	33,215.58
Round baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' bales	38,928.61	39,352.63	38,957.32	38,806.87	38,536.16	37,758.38
Double disc, hvy duty tandem, 19'-21', 22' blades	30,738.35	30,990.47	31,171.79	31,121.25	31,537.93	31,546.12
Truck, 3/4 ton, V-8, 4x4, 4 spd auto transmission	32,424.63	32,594.36	32,750.35	32,697.91	32,928.71	32,732.33
Calf starter grower ration, pellets, 20-24%, tonne (bulk)	387.26	382.43	387.42	397.95	402.66	400.40
Dairy supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne (bulk)	440.87	431.84	424.04	420.51	428.01	438.12
Feedlot supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne (bulk)	289.31	293.20	296.30	291.80	291.52	291.17
Hog grower ration, 15%, tonne (bulk)	282.61	281.11	275.83	277.09	265.86	269.47
Dual purpose swine supplement, 40%, tonne (bulk)	468.60	464.13	466.77	469.20	471.45	475.47
Broiler grower complete feed, 18-20%, tonne (bulk)	326.39	318.44	305.04	309.02	301.79	310.12
Cattle mineral, salt-free, 18/18, 25 kg bag	20.77	20.71	20.71	20.86	20.86	20.79
Feed barley, No. 1, (farm gate), bu	2.96	2.98	3.01	2.86	2.75	2.95
Feed wheat, No. 1, (farm gate), bu	3.49	3.59	3.64	3.46	3.40	3.70
Hay, good quality baled, ton	113.75	114.29	107.16	113.10	113.30	114.88
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, tonne, bulk	342.05	342.09	341.00	339.65	333.22	326.20
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	377.23	378.50	376.73	402.10	408.04	407.37
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, tonne, bulk (applicator inc.)	553.50	532.90	528.80	534.88	530.50	524.59
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	213.63	213.79	214.08	214.60	216.25	216.00
Assert 300SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	239.26	239.75	238.89	239.07	245.52	243.35
Roundup Transorb, liquid, 10 litre	92.33	92.70	91.45	92.14	91.47	91.08
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	14.40	15.05	14.78	15.31	15.07	15.22
Vitamin A D E., injectable, 250 ml	24.99	25.42	24.95	25.33	24.93	25.39
Seed; wheat, 100 kg, bulk	28.50	28.44	28.25	28.57	28.59	28.84
Seed; barley, 100 kg, bulk	27.33	27.00	27.59	27.51	27.69	28.63
Seed; conventional canola, treated, bagged, 100 kg	504.63	501.93	533.63	548.78	558.23	560.59
Seed; herbicide tolerant canola; treated, bagged, 100 kg	760.56	765.67	772.71	791.89	786.61	785.3
Purple gasoline, regular unleaded, marked, 100 litres	44.08	44.13	45.12	52.18	52.16	52.42
Diesel fuel, marked, 100 litres, (minus prov. rebate)	33.35	32.58	30.79	35.78	34.17	36.02
Propane, liquified, bulk, 100 litres	30.41	28.58	28.77	31.31	30.44	30.09
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, 6J	4.50	4.34	4.25	4.46	4.62	4.66
Electricity, farm use, excluding service/delivery, kWh	9.11	8.00	7.88	6.12	6.19	6.10
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, enviro tax inc'd, 5 litre:	11.36	11.48	10.93	10.81	10.54	11.01

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**Table 2 (Cont'd) - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta - 2002**

FARM INPUT	Jul 2002	Aug 2002	Sep 2002	Oct 2002	Nov 2002	Dec 2002
Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M	587.27	587.45	579.63	569.75	555.22	568.93
Rough grade lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	545.01	550.32	533.26	546.26	531.30	540.42
Sheathing, ply., spruce, 3/8", 4'x8' sht	15.95	16.00	15.97	16.03	16.02	16.26
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4", 7' length	3.07	3.10	3.15	3.10	3.12	3.11
Ready-mix concrete, 20 MPA strength, cubic metre	128.46	126.00	128.17	129.71	131.57	131.30
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	45.08	46.03	45.44	44.89	46.44	45.83
Pipe, plastic, 3/4", 75 psi., 100' coil	25.87	25.76	26.33	26.34	26.56	26.88
Rods, re-enforcing 1/2", 6 metres	3.77	3.78	3.79	3.77	3.74	3.76
Barbed wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 80 rod spool	45.18	45.28	45.43	45.51	45.91	45.79
Grain bin, hopper-bottom, 3500 bu capacity	8,582.86	8,571.39	8,493.16	8,541.77	8,575.35	8,580.09
Truck tires, 1st Line, LT235-85R-16, Enviro tax inc'd	155.80	155.25	156.31	158.84	159.02	158.05
Storage battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amp	78.16	79.58	81.39	79.95	80.99	80.75
V-Belt, 1/2" X 70" fibre	10.82	10.84	11.12	11.02	11.00	11.41
Antifreeze, Ethylene Glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litres	9.89	9.90	10.32	10.08	10.33	10.37
Mechanical repairs for farm machinery, per hour	62.66	62.69	62.53	62.47	62.93	62.90
Baler twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	28.01	28.07	27.73	27.69	27.51	27.58
General farm labour, full time, without board, per month	1968.19	1947.74	1949.85	2003.27	1976.1	1972.82
Tractor 100-110 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, fwd	95,152.09	94,413.78	94,491.02	93,479.40	92,654.90	94,831.16
Tractor 300-325 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 4wd	202,983.41	199,368.89	198,804.47	200,103.69	198,917.42	203,839.88
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-300 hp	253,983.41	253,670.41	255,443.53	253,823.48	256,780.28	258,306.34
Air drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank	125,319.62	125,701.16	124,552.07	125,125.44	124,360.37	124,675.04
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom	32,698.50	31,384.63	31,972.24	32,354.86	32,341.00	33,100.23
Round baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' bales	38,477.00	38,762.91	38,238.91	38,452.34	38,381.71	38,633.74
Double disc, hvy duty tandem, 19'-21', 22' blades	31,557.72	31,396.61	31,222.03	31,143.25	31,470.04	31,603.04
Truck, 3/4 ton, V-8, 4x4, 4 spd auto transmission	33,268.48	32,874.24	33,046.83	33,108.71	33,074.82	33,276.25
Calf starter grower ration, pellets, 20-24%, tonne (bulk)	407.03	386.76	394.85	395.20	398.31	395.64
Dairy supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne (bulk)	445.25	448.25	448.96	442.85	444.15	441.74
Feedlot supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne (bulk)	296.87	287.34	297.53	297.18	296.38	301.34
Hog grower ration, 15%, tonne (bulk)	266.41	270.72	283.84	288.11	291.84	290.79
Dual purpose swine supplement, 40%, tonne (bulk)	479.52	498.04	496.37	485.46	486.93	489.10
Broiler grower complete feed, 18-20%, tonne (bulk)	314.53	319.25	331.08	326.46	331.46	327.81
Cattle mineral, salt-free, 18/18, 25 kg bag	20.85	21.11	21.32	21.09	21.01	21.17
Feed barley, No. 1, (farm gate), bu	3.29	3.47	3.74	3.77	3.82	3.76
Feed wheat, No. 1, (farm gate), bu	4.12	4.26	4.48	4.49	4.77	4.86
Hay, good quality baled, ton	121.76	135.00	135.48	136.38	136.33	137.86
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, tonne, bulk	332.35	327.87	326.95	329.64	333.62	340.65
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	408.19	407.49	408.35	409.95	409.20	409.95
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, tonne, bulk (applicator inc.)	530.36	525.65	524.84	515.02	511.68	521.43
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	215.21	214.73	215.84	215.71	215.91	215.68
Assert 300SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	243.52	243.87	244.25	244.7	244.37	245.12
Roundup Transorb, liquid, 10 litre	91.37	90.60	91.41	90.91	91.23	91.00
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	15.30	15.21	15.27	15.22	15.15	15.26
Vitamin A D E., injectable, 250 ml	24.91	24.86	24.87	24.67	24.74	24.89
Seed; wheat, 100 kg, bulk	28.72	29.10	29.12	29.48	29.61	29.99
Seed; barley, 100 kg, bulk	28.31	29.04	28.93	30.37	31.06	31.37
Seed; conventional canola, treated, bagged, 100 kg	562.36	558.48	557.3	572.98	586.65	580.67
Seed; herbicide tolerant canola; treated, bagged, 100 kg	784.71	809.56	802.77	830.2	821.33	829.09
Purple gasoline, regular unleaded, marked, 100 litres	53.38	55.20	56.40	55.91	56.30	55.56
Diesel fuel, marked, 100 litres, (minus prov. rebate)	35.70	36.64	38.83	40.99	40.56	39.30
Propane, liquified, bulk, 100 litres	30.14	30.62	31.85	31.97	31.85	32.45
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, GJ	4.57	4.25	3.90	4.66	4.72	4.78
Electricity, farm use, excluding service/delivery, kWh	5.85	5.92	5.91	5.90	6.06	5.97
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, enviro tax inc'd, 5 litre:	11.00	10.47	10.81	11.41	11.59	11.56

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**Table 3 - Average Annual Farm Input Prices for Alberta - 2001 and 2002**

FARM INPUT		Average 2001	Average 2002	2002/2001 Percent Change
Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M		542.54	579.14	6.7%
Rough grade lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	(1),(3)	559.53	548.05	-2.1%
Sheathing, ply., spruce, 3/8", 4'x8' sht		14.92	15.78	5.8%
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4", 7' length	(1),(3)	3.14	3.13	-0.2%
Ready-mix concrete, 20 MPA strength, cubic metre	(1),(3)	127.41	129.83	1.9%
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	(1),(3)	42.50	45.28	6.5%
Pipe, plastic, 3/4", 75 psi., 100' coil		25.11	26.30	4.7%
Rods, re-enforcing 1/2", 6 metres		3.88	3.80	-2.1%
Barbed wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 80 rod spool		43.49	45.24	4.0%
Grain bin, hopper-bottom, 3500 bu capacity	(1),(3)	8,096.60	8,514.58	5.2%
Truck tires, 1st Line, LT235-85R-16, enviro tax inc'd	(1),(2)	138.05	155.76	12.8%
Storage battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amp		78.71	80.03	1.7%
V-Belt, 1/2" X 70" fibre		10.01	11.05	10.4%
Antifreeze, Ethylene Glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litres		9.51	9.91	4.2%
Mechanical repairs for farm machinery, per hour		59.94	62.18	3.7%
Baler twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	(1),(2)	28.15	28.04	-0.4%
General farm labour, full time, without board, per month		1,894.41	1,966.43	3.8%
Tractor 100-110 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, fwd		87,899.49	94,001.92	6.9%
Tractor 300-325 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 4wd	(1),(2)	193,278.61	201,016.26	4.0%
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-300 hp	(1),(2)	252,504.63	257,170.74	1.8%
Air drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank	(1),(3)	125,335.07	125,131.54	-0.2%
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom	(1),(3)	32,335.02	32,577.38	0.7%
Round baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' bales		38,158.62	38,607.22	1.2%
Double disc, hvy duty tandem, 19'-21', 22' blades		28,980.15	31,291.55	8.0%
Truck, 3/4 ton, V-8, 4x4, 4 spd auto transmission	(1),(2)	32,261.17	32,898.14	2.0%
Calf starter grower ration, pellets, 20-24%, tonne (bulk)	(1),(2)	380.74	394.66	3.7%
Dairy supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne (bulk)	(1),(2)	424.15	437.88	3.2%
Feedlot supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne (bulk)	(1),(3)	285.80	294.16	2.9%
Hog grower ration, 15%, tonne (bulk)	(1),(2)	273.42	278.64	1.9%
Dual purpose swine supplement, 40%, tonne (bulk)	(1),(3)	476.70	479.25	0.5%
Broiler grower complete feed, 18-20%, tonne (bulk)	(1),(2)	332.05	318.45	-4.1%
Cattle mineral, salt-free, 18/18, 25 kg bag		20.29	20.94	3.2%
Feed barley, No. 1, (farm gate), bu		2.54	3.28	29.1%
Feed wheat, No. 1, (farm gate), bu		3.01	4.02	33.6%
Hay, good quality baled, ton		91.89	123.27	34.2%
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, tonne, bulk		390.20	334.61	-14.2%
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk		402.29	400.26	-0.5%
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, tonne, bulk (applicator inc.)		629.94	527.85	-16.2%
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	(1),(3)	213.85	215.12	0.6%
Assert 300SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	(1),(3)	243.89	242.64	-0.5%
Roundup Transorb, liquid, 10 litre	(1),(3)	92.23	91.47	-0.8%
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	(1),(2)	14.43	15.10	4.6%
Vitamin A D E., injectable, 250 ml	(1),(2)	24.50	25.00	2.0%
Seed: wheat, 100 kg, bulk		28.09	28.93	3.0%
Seed: barley, 100 kg, bulk		26.86	28.74	7.0%
Seed: conventional canola, treated, bagged, 100 kg		449.30	552.19	22.9%
Seed: herbicide tolerant canola; treated, bagged, 100 kg(1),(3)		750.15	795.03	6.0%
Purple gasoline, regular unleaded, marked, 100 litres		53.96	51.90	-3.8%
Diesel fuel, marked, 100 litres, (minus prov. rebate)		40.82	36.23	-11.2%
Propane, liquified, bulk, 100 litres		39.71	30.71	-22.7%
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, 6J		7.35	4.48	-39.1%
Electricity, farm use, excluding service/delivery, kWh	(1),(3)	10.98	6.58	-40.0%
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, enviro tax inc'd, 5 litres		10.63	11.08	4.2%

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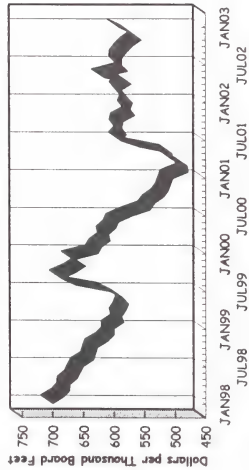
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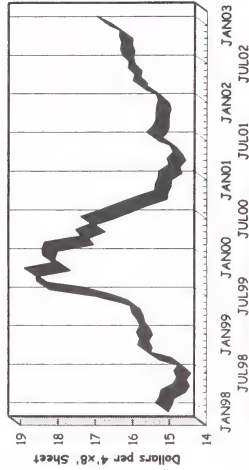
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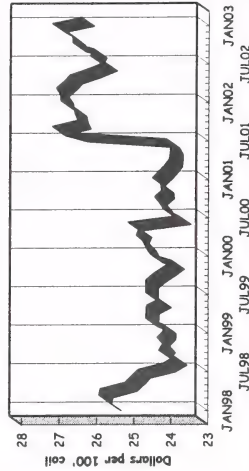
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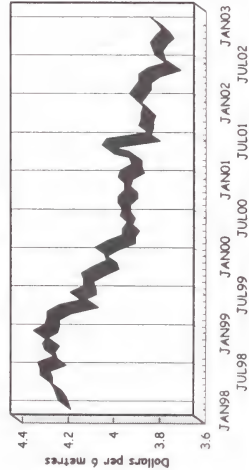
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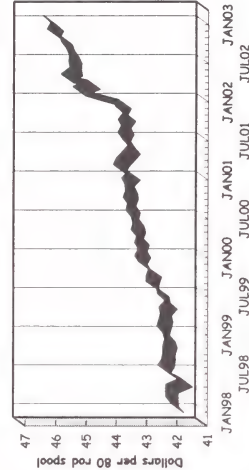
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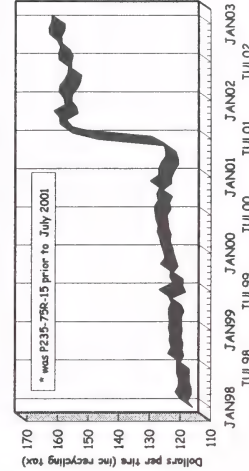
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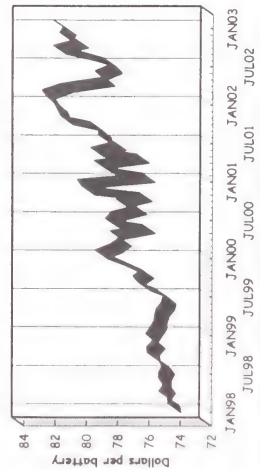
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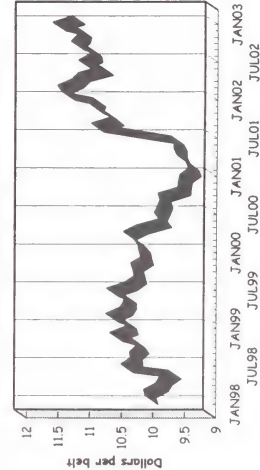
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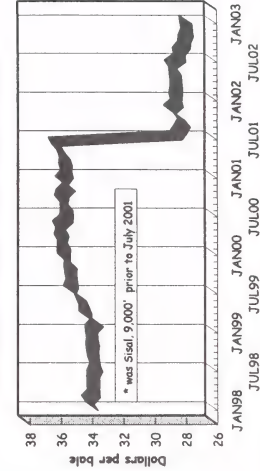
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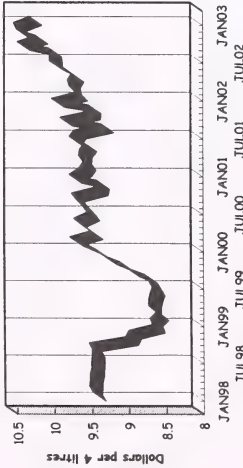
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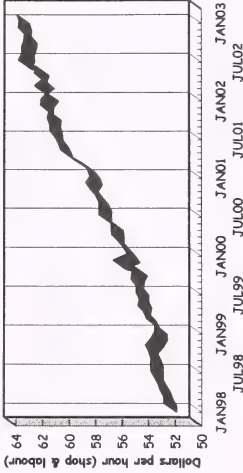
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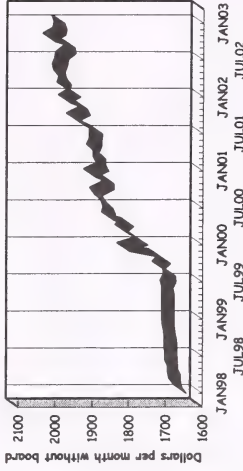
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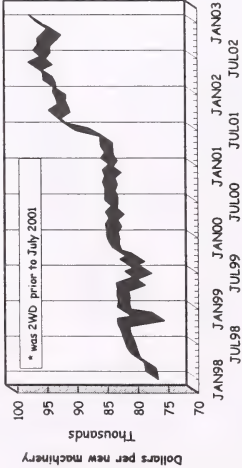
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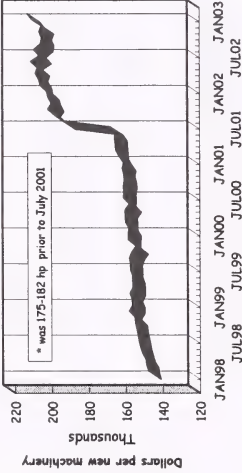
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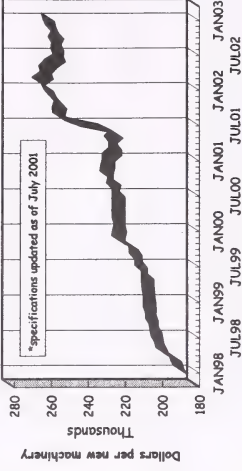
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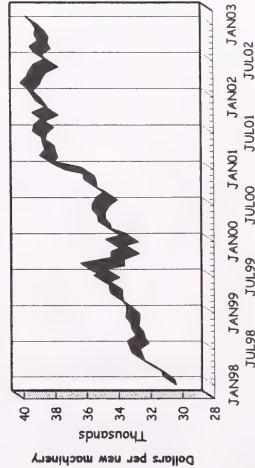
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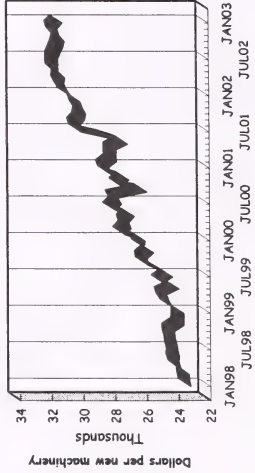
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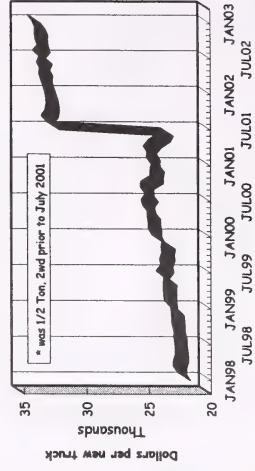
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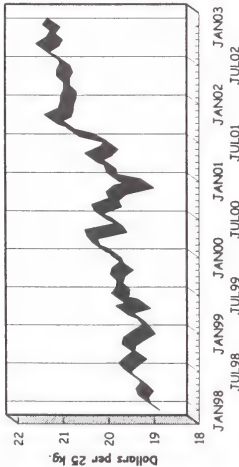


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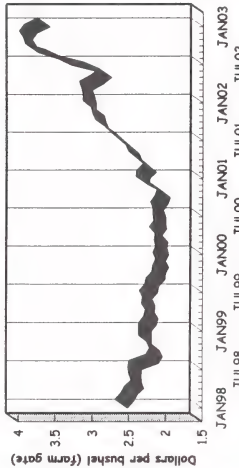
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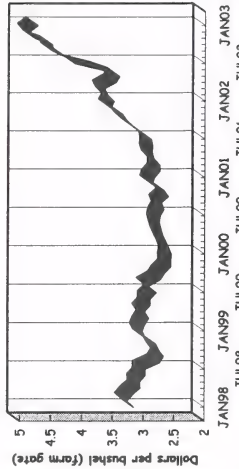
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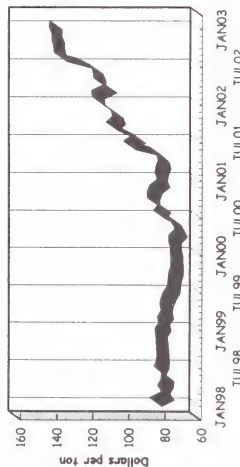
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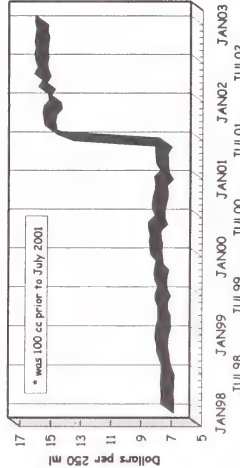
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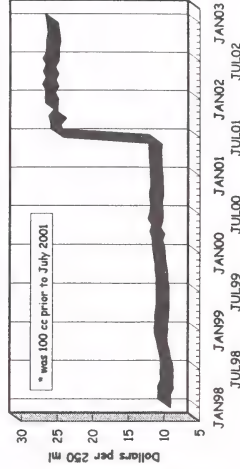
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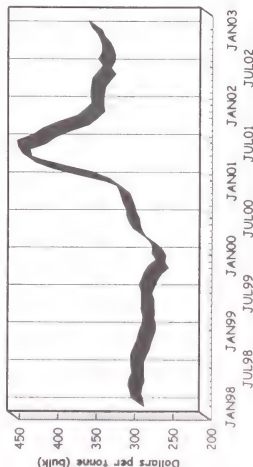
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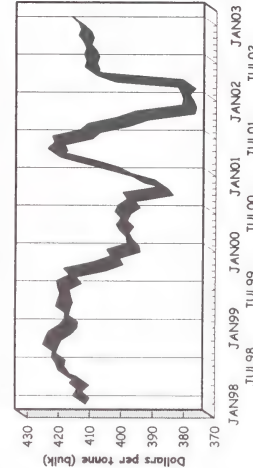
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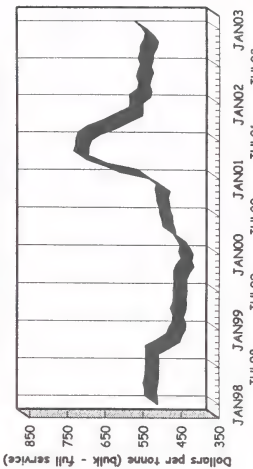
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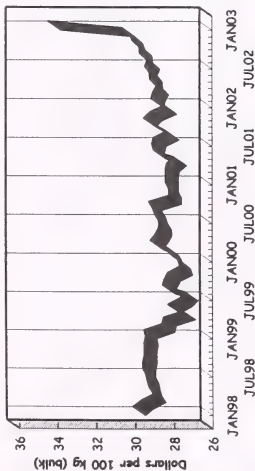
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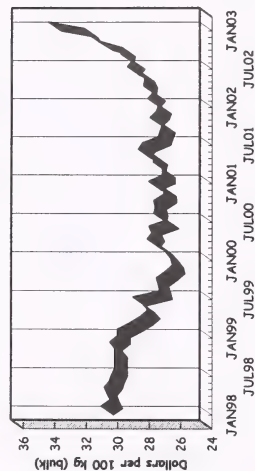
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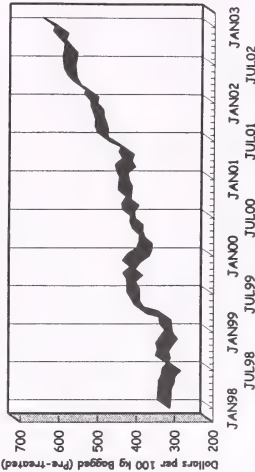
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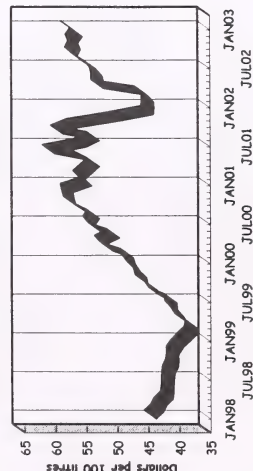
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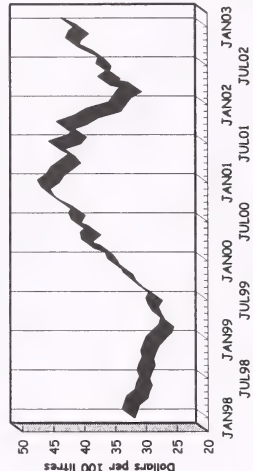
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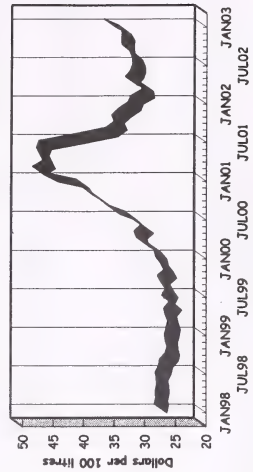
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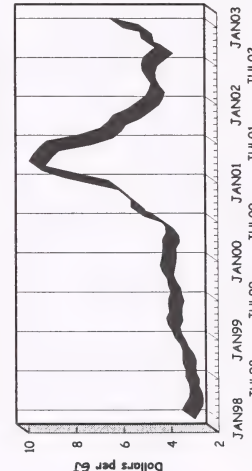
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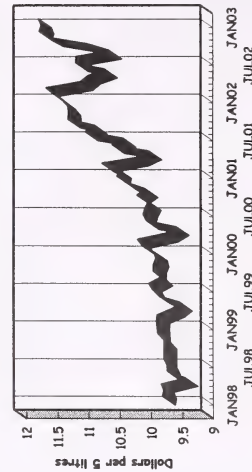
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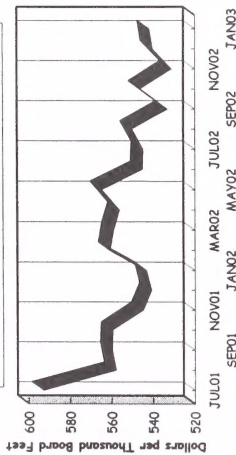
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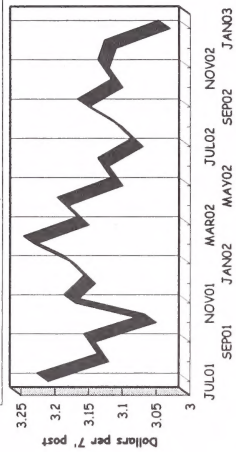
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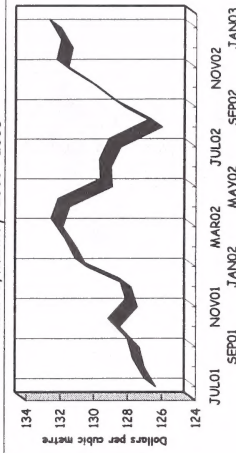
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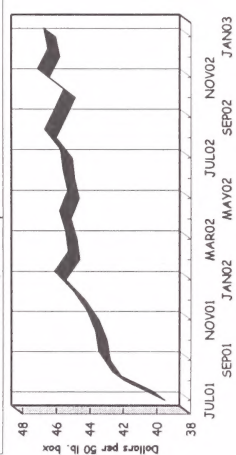
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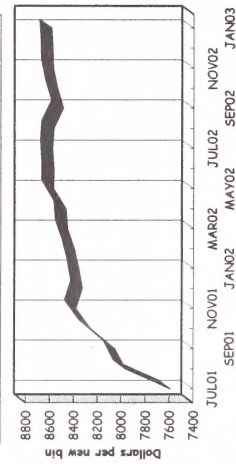
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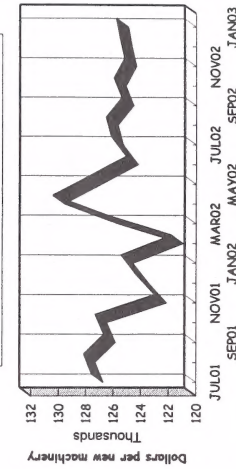
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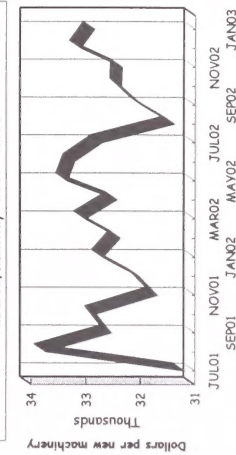
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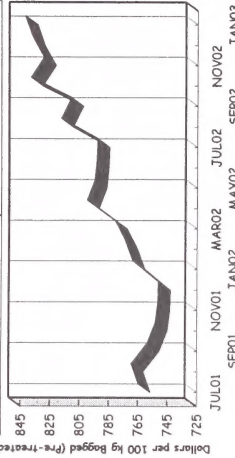
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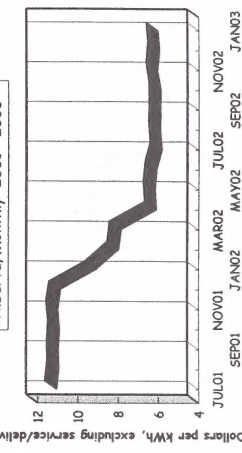
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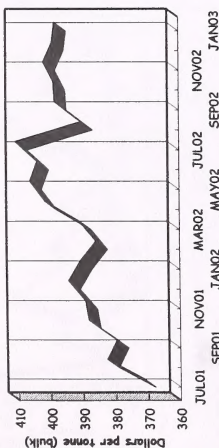


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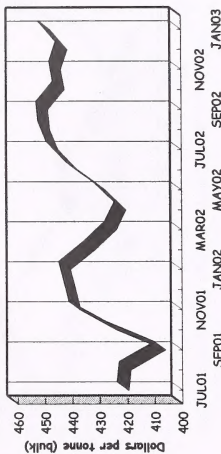
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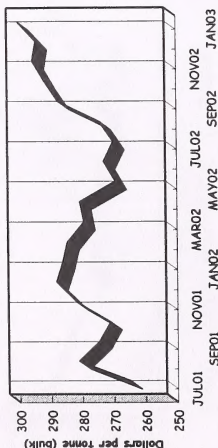
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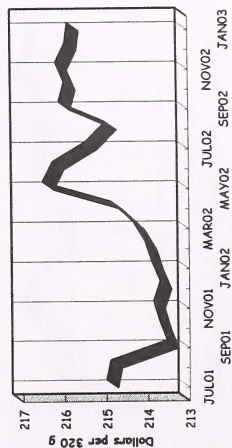
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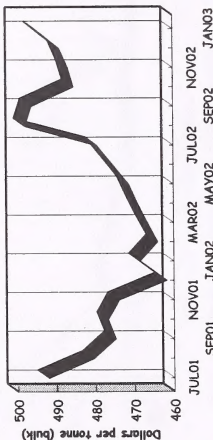
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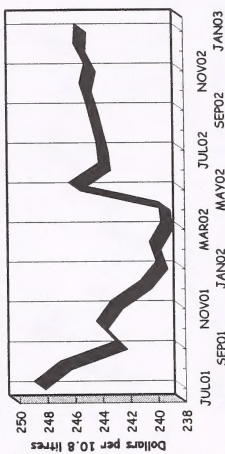
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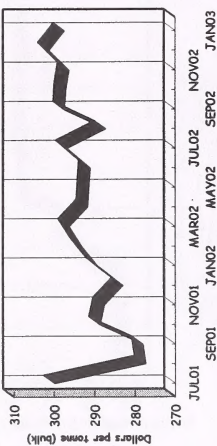
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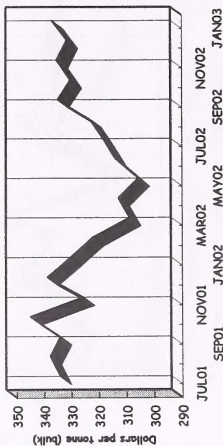
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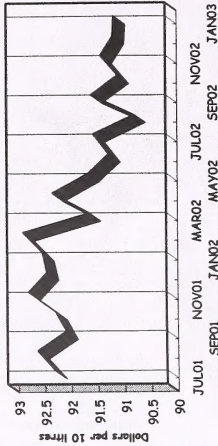
**FEEDLOT SUPPLEMENT, 32%**  
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**BROILER GROWER COMPLETE FEED, 18-20%**  
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